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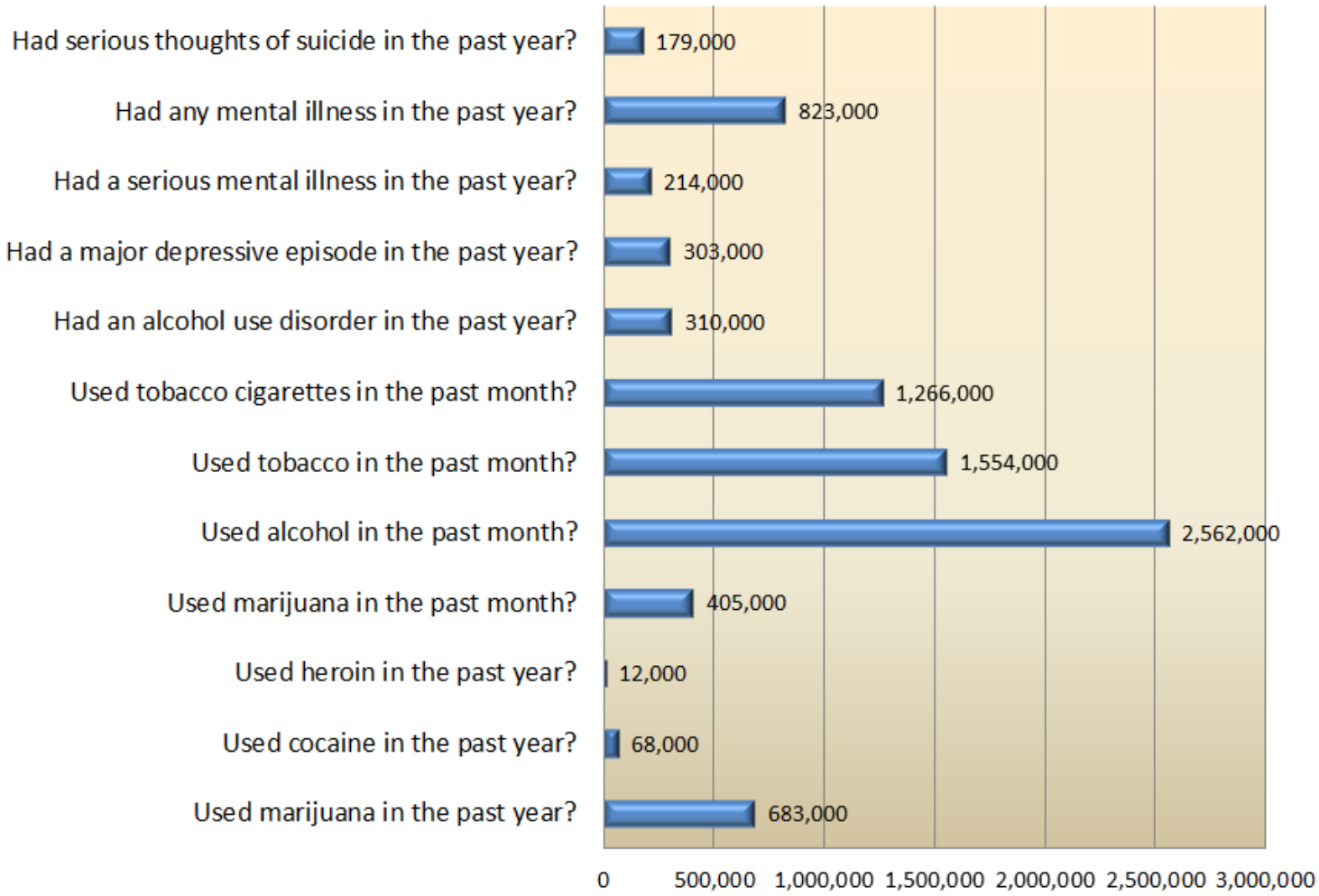

Data Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2014 and 2015.

In order to answer questions about the general population, survey data can be helpful in providing estimates. The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) is a survey funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to provide information on patterns of substance use and behavioral health issues. The NSDUH is an annual, nationwide survey. Individuals age 12 and older are randomly selected to participate in the survey. Participation is voluntary, and confidentiality is protected. NSDUH does not include individuals who are homeless or living in group institutions like prisons, nursing homes, or mental institutions. To obtain data specific to Missouri, two years of data from Missouri respondents are combined. This data helps planners and policymakers in tracking trends, identifying emerging issues, and making better use of limited resources.